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FOIPA Request No.: NFP-112834  
Subject: EMAILS, MEMOS, OR  
ANNOUNCEMENTS SENT TO ALL FBI  
STAFF (MAY 9, 2019 – AUGUST 30, 2019)

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. Your request is overly broad and it does not comport with the requirements of 28 CFR § 16.3(b), as it does not provide enough detail to enable personnel to locate records “with a reasonable amount of effort;” it is unduly burdensome.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Hardy".

David M. Hardy  
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